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Self-esteem surges at Rawsonville

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Staff members at Rawsonville Elementary School turned teaching over to parents and volunteers Thursday for Self-Esteem Day.

Some of the volunteers taught pupils how to make wind chimes, clay sculptures and the art of T-shirt design. Another led an enthusiastic crowd of pupils to the playground to teach them the secret to playing par golf.

Judy Ball taught pupils how to make Native American bone jewelry.

You know you've taught self-esteem, "when you see a look of accomplishment on their faces when they're done, and then they leave and finally they know that anything they put their mind to they can do," she said.

Kellee Ripple, 10, decided upon the Ball's class because she thought "it might be interesting." She'd signed up for a mini-seminar in first aid too so that she'll be prepared "in case there's ever any kind of emergency."

After classes, pupils gathered to hear Detroiter Bill Humphries talk about growing up and overcoming obstacles. Humphries works with the Boys and Girls Club in Ypsilanti.

Thursday was the second

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Ypsilanti resident and golf instructor Gene Boldon donates some of his time Thursday afternoon at the Rawsonville Elementary School Self-Esteem Day activity. Here he helps second-grader Jeremy Vick with his irons.

he dentists here demand. he did offer to make nonthly payments.

I explained this to the erson who took my call at he Dental Society. An ap- ointment was set up. I was cstatic!

But when she went there, he dentist noticed that she moked, so he told her it would cost $1,600 — to be aid in advance! When she aid that she couldn't pay 1,600 in advance, she was old, "If you can afford to moke, you can afford to pay n advance." What do you hink?

— DEPRESSED IN MELBOURNE, FLA.

DEAR DEPRESSED: I think he dentist who decreed that if he could afford to smoke, she ould afford to pay her dentist ill in advance, should be auled up before the county and tate dental societies and dealt ith accordingly. If there is not penalty for such unprofes- ional conduct, there should be.

DEAR ABBY: On behalf of ny sister-in-law, Myrtle, I ubmit the following limer- ck in retaliation for the one bout the old lady named Myrtle who bought herself a ew girdle:

There was a fat lady amed Abby
Who sat on her cute little abby.
The cat took a chunk
Out of Dear Abby's rump
Now Abby's not nearly so abby.

— SUSAN BLACK, LUMBER BRIDGE, N.C.

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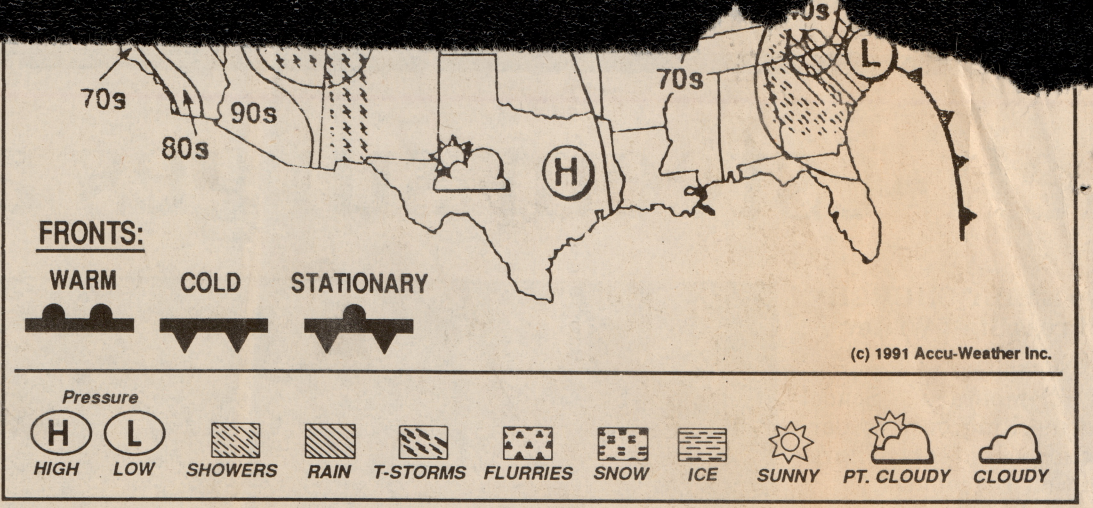
Yesterday's high.....65
Yesterday's low.....38
Yesterday's precipitation.....0
Record high.....86 (30 C) 1936
Record low.....30 (-1.1 C) 1974
Sunset today.....6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....8:40 a.m.

National

The Accu-Weather forecast predicts a cool rain from the Carolinas to Massachusetts. Dry, warmer air will cover the western Ohio Valley and the Plains.



Temperatures elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	66	34		rn
Albuquerque	74	51	.01	cdy
Amarillo	81	47		cdy
Anchorage	45	37	.01	clr
Atlanta	49	46	.04	cdy
Atlantic City	53	43	.01	rn
Austin	75	50		cdy
Baltimore	56	44		rn
Boston	49	37		rn
Buffalo	66	39		rn
Cheyenne	79	50		cdy
Chicago	71	34		cdy
Cincinnati	66	40		cdy
Cleveland	63	36		cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	75	50		cdy
Dayton	67	37		cdy
Denver	83	53		cdy
Des Moines	73	42		cdy
Detroit	65	38		cdy
Duluth	78	51		cdy
El Paso	81	54	.75	cdy
Fairbanks	51	31		cdy
Fargo	91	54		rn
Flagstaff	64	39	.05	cdy
Grand Rapids	68	33		cdy
Honolulu	82	70		cdy
Houston	75	48		cdy
Indianapolis	68	38		cdy
Jacksonville	63	53	.50	clr
Kansas City	72	44		clr
Las Vegas	88	62		rn
Little Rock	70	46		clr
Los Angeles	72	63		clr
Louisville	69	42		cdy
Memphis	71	47		cdy
Miami Beach	86	67		cdy
Milwaukee	71	42		clr
Mpls-St Paul	79	52		cdy
Nashville	69	42		cdy
New Orleans	73	57		clr
New York City	60	43		rn
Oklahoma City	74	45		cdy
Omaha	76	48		clr
Philadelphia	59	46		rn
Phoenix	94	70		clr
Pittsburgh	66	36		rn
Reno	87	51		clr
Richmond	49	44	.21	rn
Sacramento	80	56		clr
St Louis	71	42		clr
Salt Lake City	82	56		clr
San Diego	72	64	.01	cdy
San Francisco	67	57		clr
Santa Fe	70	43		cdy
St Ste Marie	67	40		cdy
Seattle	71	49		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	61		clr
Tulsa	75	44		clr
Washington,D.C.	55	44		rn

Today's top stories

State

LANSING — It was neck-and neck at the finish line, but it took 203 years to complete this race. Michigan's lawmakers on Thursday placed the decisive vote for a constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise. The idea was proposed by James Madison in 1789.

DETROIT — U.S. auto execs dent, which many thought was part of the show's pyrotechnics.

GRAND RAPIDS — The Michigan Department of Education allegedly misspent more than $200,000 in federal grant money by sending state lawmakers and school officials on trips overseas meant for teachers, according to a published report.

MARQUETTE — The state Depertment of Natural Resources canceled weekend burn-

minister of privatization for the formerly Communist country, Tomas Jezek, planned to announce Thursday.

LOS ANGELES — Men who consume a few hundred milligrams of vitamin C every day live several years longer than men who don't, according to a study that suggests a similar benefit for women.

WASHINGTON — Researchers hope to start human trials of a drug they say may halt or

ing, malnutrition is on the rise and population is spinning out of control, the United Nations said in a new report Thursday.

BERLIN — Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Thursday his fellow western Germans work too little, take too much vacation and retire too early. Not only that, Kohl said, they should get their diplomas sooner and keep factories running longer hours.

HAVANA, Cuba — On an otherwise quiet Wednesday a

Esteem

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time Rawsonville has sponsored a self-esteem day. The day for trying a little-bit-of-this-and-that looks to become a part of the school calendar, at least every other year.

"It was a wonderful day, hectic but exciting," Principal Theresa Green said. Some of the pupils in one woman's cookie and doughnut baking class had never seen batter before, she said. They had never seen anyone bake from scratch.

Celebrate M

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May, the best transpo

tion president.

"Our organization has been into a number of things which has led to bigger events. The association and WEMU started the Winter Jazz series, which led to the Frog Island Blues Festival," French said.

"And every year during the Heritage Festival with Eastern

May 16 at the Washtenaw Community College's Towsley Auditorium.

Tickets will cost $10 a person and are available at Borders Book Shop, 303 S. State St., Schoolkids Records and Tapes, 523 E. Liberty St., or call the Washtenaw Council for the Arts at 313/996-2777.

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There will also be a card-cutting ceremony, where people are asked to bring Kroger check-